



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE  
MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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PERS 00J6/20210191  
February 10, 2021

Ms. Cookie Diaz  
Tri-Valley Investigations  
24142 Avenida Crescenta  
Valencia, CA 91355

Dear Ms. Diaz:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 5, 2021. You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) information pertaining to Matthew Hoobler Simmons. This command received assignment of your request on February 10, 2021. Your FOIA request number is 2021-003496 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20210191.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF information is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would constitute clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Matthew Hoobler Simmons and other identified individuals.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. You have the right to an appeal. Should you wish to submit an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal and include a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter this partial denial letter. You are encouraged (though not required) to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us at Bureau of Naval Personnel, PERS Code 00J6, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38055.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top

hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)  
1322 Patterson Avenue SE  
Suite 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

[Note: the preceding address is the default address. Alternatively, it may be sent to the Department of the Navy General Counsel if appropriate (the Office of the General Counsel generally handles issues outside of those of the uniformed service). That address is as follows:

Department of the Navy  
Office of the General Counsel  
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532  
Washington, DC 20350-1000

If you have any questions, please contact me at [david.german@navy.mil](mailto:david.german@navy.mil) or (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.a.julka@navy.mil), (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between

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persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy  
(DON). For more information, go to  
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

*David P. German*

D. P. GERMAN  
FOIA/PA Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY**

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) SIMMONS, MATHEW HOOBLER		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY USNR		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (b)(6)	
4.a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AN		4.b. PAY GRADE E3		5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYMMDD) (b)(6)	
6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year 01 Month 0 Day 10					
7.a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY (b)(6) OH		7.b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) OH			
8.a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND STRKFITRON ONE ZERO FIVE		8.b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PERSUPP DET NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER NEW ORLEANS, LA 70149		10. SGLI COVERED Amount: \$		(b)(6)	
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) AN- DG 9760 ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRMAN X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X BEST DC X		12. RECORD OF SERVICE		Year(s) Month(s) Day(s)	
		a. Date Entered AD This Period		93 JAN 12	
		b. Separation Date This Period		95 JAN 02	
		c. Net Active Service This Period		01 11 21	
		d. Total Prior Active Service		00 00 00	
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service		00 00 20	
		f. Foreign Service		00 00 00	
		g. Sea Service		00 03 00	
		h. Effective Date of Pay Grade		94 JUL 16	
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) NAVY "E" RIBBON; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL (2) X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) X					
15.a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		Yes No (b)(6)		15.b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT (b)(6)	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID		Yes No (b)(6)		(b)(6)	
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION (b)(6)					
18. REMARKS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPUTER MATCHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL OR NON-FEDERAL AGENCY FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES AND TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR, AND/OR CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAM.  DETACHED SEPARATION ACTIVITY 94DEC31: AUTHORIZED 2 DAYS TRAVEL TIME. X					
19.a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) (b)(6)			19.b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) (b)(6)		
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (b)(6) DIR. OF VET AFFAIRS (b)(6) (b)(6) D			22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) (b)(6) BY DIA OIC		
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)					
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY			24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)		
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)			26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)		27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (b)(6)			30. INITIALS (b)(6)		



## ENLISTED QUALIFICATIONS HISTORY

## 1. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE LEVEL

GED (HS) EQUIVALENT TEST			COLLEGE LEVEL GENERAL EXAMS		PRESENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION					
DATE ISSUED	ISSUING STATE	INIT	DATE PASSED	INIT	12	13	14	15	16	17

## 2. CLASSIFICATION/ASVAB TESTING QUALIFICATIONS

TEST FORM ID	DATE ADMIN.	AFQT	GS	AR	WK	PC	NO	CS	AS	MK	MC	EI	VE
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ASVAB ADMINISTERED BY:

## SPECIAL TEST SCORES

NAME	FORM	DATE	SCORE

CLASSIFIER'S SIGNATURE:

## 3. RECORD OF OFF-DUTY EDUCATION/VOC/TECH TRAINING AND NON-REQUIRED CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

NUMBER/TITLE OF COURSE OR TEST	SCHOOL	DATE COMPLETED	GRADE	INIT	NUMBER/TITLE OF COURSE OR TEST	SCHOOL	DATE COMPLETED	GRADE	INIT
PN 3 NET 10249	NA	94JUN16	(b)(6)	MAW					

## 4. OTHER TRAINING COURSES/INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETED

DATE COMPLETED	TYPE OF COURSE AND/OR INSTRUCTION	DURATION	LOCATION	INIT
94MAR17	SHBD A/C FIREFIGHTING TRNG	2 DAYS	NAS CECIL FIELD	PHN
94JUL11	GENERAL DAMAGE CONTROL	1 DAY	VFA-105 NAS CECIL FIELD	LTH

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

BRANCH AND CLASS

SIMMONS, MATTHEW HOOBLER

(b)(6)

USN

5. NAVY SERVICE SCHOOLS/MILITARY TRAINING COURSES													
COURSE TITLE/SCHOOL				NEC	DATE ENROLLED/COMPLETED		COURSE TITLE/SCHOOL				NEC	DATE ENROLLED/COMPLETED	
COURSE LENGTH		GRADE	MANNER OF COMPLETION		INIT	COURSE LENGTH		GRADE	MANNER OF COMPLETION		INIT		
			<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED						<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED				
COURSE TITLE/SCHOOL				NEC	DATE ENROLLED/COMPLETED		COURSE TITLE/SCHOOL				NEC	DATE ENROLLED/COMPLETED	
COURSE LENGTH		GRADE	MANNER OF COMPLETION		INIT	COURSE LENGTH		GRADE	MANNER OF COMPLETION		INIT		
			<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED						<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED				

  

6. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT					
DESCRIPTION OF COURSE, RATE OR NAVPERS NUMBER			DATE COMPLETED	INIT	
MRP03 NET 82044 (b)(6)			94JUN10	MAW	

  

7. NAVY ENLISTED CLASSIFICATIONS				8. PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS		
PRIMARY CODE	SECONDARY CODE	DATE	INIT	DESCRIPTION	DATE COMPLETED	INIT
9760	0000	93APR08	PHN	MIL LEAD FOR P03	94JUL14	MAW

  

9. ENLISTED RATE/RATING				10. DESIGNATOR RECORD			
RATE	DATE	TIME IN RATE	INIT	DATE	DESIGNATOR	QUAL/REVOCATION	INIT
AN	94JUL16	94JUL01	PHN				

  

NAME (Last, First, Middle)				SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		BRANCH AND CLASS	
SIMMONS, MATTHEW HOOBLER				(b)(6)		USN	

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NAVY OCCUPATION/TRAINING AND AWARD HISTORY  
NAVPERS 1070/604 (Rev. 1-78) (N 0104-LF-07-0094)

\*See BUPERSMAN: 5030280

1. NAVY ENLISTED CLASSIFICATION RECORD				2. DESIGNATOR RECORD			
DATE	PRIMARY CODE	SECONDARY CODE	*OFFICER'S INITIALS	DATE	DESIGNATOR	QUALIFICATION OR REVOCATION	*OFFICER'S INITIALS
APR 08 1993	DG-9760	0000	107				

## 3. RECORD OF NAVY SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED (CLASS R, A, C, F, P, V AND E)

COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION			COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION		
EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED	EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED
DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING	DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING
MANNER OF COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED FOR			MANNER OF COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED FOR		
SIGNATURE*			SIGNATURE*		
COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION			COURSE TITLE AND SCHOOL LOCATION		
EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED	EARNED NEC	COURSE LENGTH	DATE ENROLLED
DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING	DATE COMPLETED	FINAL MARK	CLASS STANDING
MANNER OF COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED FOR			MANNER OF COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATED <input type="checkbox"/> DROPPED FOR		
SIGNATURE*			SIGNATURE*		

## 4. TRAINING COURSES COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE, RATE OR NAVPERS NUMBER	DATE COMPLETED	*OFF INIT	DESCRIPTION OF COURSE, RATE OR NAVPERS NUMBER	DATE COMPLETED	*OFF INIT
BMR NET 82043	93JUN03	JAS			

## 5. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE LEVEL

GED (HS) EQUIVALENT TEST	
DATE PASSED	OFF INITIALS
STATE THAT ISSUED DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE	
COLLEGE LEVEL GENERAL EXAMS	
DATE PASSED	OFF INITIALS
PRESENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION	
12	13 14 15 16 17+

NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>SIMMONS MATTHEW HOOBLER</b>	COMPANY NUMBER <b>C051</b>	SOCIAL SECURITY NO <b>(b)(6)</b>	BRANCH AND CLASS <b>USN</b>
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6. PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENT			7. PERFORMANCE TESTS			8. ADVANCEMENT, REDUCTION OR CHANGE IN RATING			
DESCRIPTION	DATE COMPLETED	*OFF. INIT.	DESCRIPTION	DATE COMPLETED	*OFF. INIT.	RATE ADVANCED, REDUCED OR CHANGED	EFFECTIVE	TIME IN RATE COMPUTED FROM	*OFF. INIT.
						AR	930112	930112	J
						AR	AA	930CT16	J FD

9. RECORD OF OFF-DUTY EDUCATION AND VOC/TECH TRAINING									
DATE COMPLETED	NUMBER AND TITLE OF COURSE OR TEST	SCHOOL	GRADE	*OFF. INIT.	DATE COMPLETED	NUMBER AND TITLE OF COURSE OR TEST	SCHOOL	GRADE	*OFF. INIT.

10. GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS			11. DECORATIONS, UNIT AND MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS			
AWARD NUMBER	DATE EARNED	*OFF. INIT.	AWARD	ACTIVITY	DATE OF AWARD	*OFF. INIT.
			NAVY "E" RIBBON (FIRST)	VFA-105	94MAR04	J FDC

12. CAMPAIGN/SERVICE AND OTHER AWARDS					
AWARD	ENGAGEMENT(S)	*OFF. INIT.	AWARD	ENGAGEMENT(S)	*OFF. INIT.

13. OTHER TRAINING COURSES/INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETED				
DATE COMPLETED	TYPE OF COURSE AND/OR INSTRUCTION	DURATION	LOCATION	*OFF. INIT.
MAR 19 1993	RECRUIT TRAINING	8 WKS	RTC, GREAT LAKES, IL	87
APR 08 1993	AN/FN/SN GEN SKILLS TRNG	3 WKS	RTC, GREAT LAKES, IL	J
15JUL93	ETHICS TRAINING	1 DAY	NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	J FDC
19AUG93	NAVY CORE VALUES	1 DAY	NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	J FDC

# **RECORD OF DISCHARGE FROM THE U.S. NAVAL RESERVE (INACTIVE)**

ACTIVITY TITLE		N322/LPE
NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA		30Jun00
HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF DISCHARGE		
<b>AN MATTHEW HOOBLER SIMMONS</b> (b)(6)		
TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND AUTHORITY		
(b)(6)		
CERTIFICATE ISSUED		
(b)(6)		
REMARKS		
(b)(6)		
(b)(6)		
CAPTAIN, USNR		

DISCHARGE DATE <b>00APR21</b>	IMMEDIATELY REENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) <b>SIMMONS, MATTHEW HOOBLER</b>	RATE <b>AN</b>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	BRANCH AND CLASS <b>USNR-R</b>
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NAVPERS 1070/615 RECORD OF DISCHARGE FROM THE US NAVAL RESERVE. DD 256N (REV 9-89) HONORABLE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE  
 PART 2 - RETAIN IN SERVICE RECORD